

THE SANDRA H. BARKAN GRADUATE STUDENT MENTOR AWARDS

established by the Graduate Student Senate working with the Office of the Vice President for Research and the Graduate College, honors graduate students from each of the following divisions:

- Humanities and Fine Arts
- Social Sciences and Education
- Math, Physical, and Engineering Sciences
- Biological and Health Sciences

WHO MAY BE NOMINATED?

Graduate students working towards a Master's or Ph.D. at the University of Iowa and who have mentored at least two undergraduates or junior graduate students..

HOW TO NOMINATE:

Nominations should be made by a faculty advisor of the nominee other faculty, or supervisor . Nominations must follow the guidelines specified in this packet. **All materials must be submitted to the Graduate Student Senate c/o the Graduate College (205 Gilmore Hall) no later than Thursday February 27, 2008.** Any questions about the nominations process or who may serve as a nominator should be directed to committee chairs Ben Galluzzo (bgalluzz@math.uiowa.edu) or Donna Lancianese (donna-lancianese@uiowa.edu).

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

Nominator Recommendation: Faculty advisors or assistantship supervisors may nominate a graduate student mentor. The nominator should fill out the Cover Sheet and Faculty Form.

Recommendations from Current or Previous Mentees: Two current or previous students of the nominee should fill out the student form. These forms should be included with the nomination packet when it is submitted to the Graduate Student Senate.

Statement of Mentoring Philosophy: The nominee should include a statement of mentoring philosophy. Please see the attached form for more information.

Brief Curriculum Vitae: The nominee should include a **one-page** resume/CV, which lists educational and professional experience, honors and awards, and publications.

Statement of Assistantship Relevance: If this site is **NOT** housed within the nominee's department, the nominee should submit a brief statement at the end of the mentoring statement about the relevance of the assistantship to the nominee's academic and career goals. This statement should not exceed 250 words.

A COMPLETE NOMINATION PACKET MUST INCLUDE:

Four (4) copies, each stapled, of the following:

- Cover sheet, filled out and signed by the faculty nominator.
- Faculty nomination form, completed by the faculty nominator.
- Statement of mentoring philosophy, written by the nominee.
- Statement of assistantship relevance, written by the nominee – only if assistantship is outside of the student's department.
- Two letters of support completed by current or previous students who were mentored by the nominee.
- Nominee's Brief Curriculum Vitae.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact the Graduate Student Senate: committee chairs Ben Galluzzo (bgalluzz@math.uiowa.edu) or Donna Lancianese (donna-lancianese@uiowa.edu).